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BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of

TERI ACEDO

Board Case No. 10-0054-PHR

CONSENT AGREEMENT ORDER REINSTATING PHARMACY TECHNICIAN LICENSE WITH **PROBATION**

CONSENT AGREEMENT

As Teri Acedo ("Ms. Acedo") has petitioned the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") for reinstatement of her pharmacy technician license and, consistent with the public interest, statutory requirements and the responsibilities of the Board under A.R.S. §§ 32-1901, et. seq., the Board and Ms. Acedo enter into the following Recitals, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Consent Agreement") for the reinstatement of Ms. Acedo's Pharmacy Technician License No. T000003 with probation.

Ms. Acedo has read and understands this Consent Agreement and has had 1. the opportunity to discuss this Consent Agreement with an attorney, or has waived the opportunity to discuss this Consent Agreement with an attorney.

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- 2. By entering into this Consent Agreement, Ms. Acedo knowingly and voluntarily relinquishes all right to any administrative hearing, as well as rights of rehearing, review, reconsideration, appeal, judicial review or any other administrative and/or judicial action, concerning the matters set forth herein.
- 3. Ms. Acedo affirmatively agrees that this Consent Agreement shall be irrevocable.
- 4. Ms. Acedo acknowledges and agrees that, upon signing this Consent Agreement and returning this document to the Board's Executive Director, she may not revoke her acceptance of the Consent Agreement or make any modifications to the document regardless of whether the Consent Agreement has been signed by the Executive Director. Any modification to this original document is ineffective and void unless mutually agreed by the parties in writing.
- 5. Ms. Acedo understands that the Consent Agreement shall not become effective unless and until signed by the Board's Executive Director.
- 6. If a court of competent jurisdiction rules that any part of this Consent Agreement is void or otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of the Consent Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- 7. Ms. Acedo understands that this Consent Agreement is a public record that may be publicly disseminated as a formal action of the Board and may be reported as required by law to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.
- 8. Ms. Acedo understands that any violation of this Consent Agreement constitutes unprofessional conduct and may result in disciplinary action. A.R.S. §§ 32-1901.01(C)(16), -1927.01(A)(1).

| 9. Ms. Acedo agrees that the Board will adopt the following Findings of Fact, |
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| Conclusions of Law and Order. |
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| ACCEPTED AND AGREED BY TERI ACEDO |
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| Dated: 4-9-10 |
| Teri Acedo Subscribed and sworn to before me in the County of USA, State of ADizona, |
| this Other day of April , 2010, by Teri Acedo. |
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| Lisa Marie Lopez Notary Public - Arizona NOTARY PUBLIC |
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| FINDINGS OF FACT |
| 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for licensing and regulating |
| the practice of pharmacy in the State of Arizona. |
| 2. Ms. Acedo was the holder of license number T000003 to practice as a |
| pharmacy technician in the State of Arizona. |
| 3. On May 28, 2008, the Board revoked Ms. Acedo's pharmacy |
| technician license pursuant to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in case |
| number 08-0030-PHR (the "2008 Order"). In the 2008 Order, the Board determined that |
| Ms. Acedo had committed unprofessional conduct based upon a November 2007 drug |
| test which was positive for cocaine. |
| 4. At the Board's March 2010 Board Meeting, Ms. Acedo requested that |
| the Board reinstate her license. The Board voted to reinstate Ms. Acedo's license subject |
| to certain conditions. |
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- 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter and over Ms. Acedo pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1901 et seq.
- 2. A pharmacy technician who has had a license revoked or suspended shall not obtain a license as a pharmacy technician or pharmacy technician trainee without the approval of the Board. A.R.S. § 32-1927.01(T).
- 3. The Board may deny a pharmacy technician license based upon unprofessional conduct. A.R.S. § 32-1927.01(S).
- 4. The Board, having determined to its satisfaction that, despite the violations founding the 2008 Order, Applicant currently meets the requirements for licensure as a pharmacy technician, subject to the terms of this Consent Agreement.

<u>ORDER</u>

Based upon the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Ms. Acedo's License No. T000003 to practice as a pharmacy technician will be REINSTATED upon completion of the following:
 - a. Submission of proof of completion of any continuing education due under A.A.C. R4-23-1106;
 - b. Payment of any renewal fees due pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1925; and
 - c. Completion of all requirements to bring her PTCB certification current.
- 2. Ms. Acedo's reinstated license is immediately placed on **PROBATION** for at least **five** (5) **years**. During the term of **PROBATION**, Ms. Acedo shall complete the following terms and conditions:

- a. Within ten (10) days of the effective date of this Order, Ms. Acedo shall sign a new **five (5) year** contract with Pharmacy technicians Assisting Pharmacy technicians of Arizona ("PAPA") and abide by each and every requirement of the PAPA contract. Failure to sign the PAPA contract, to abide by the PAPA contract's terms, or to participate in the PAPA program is a violation of this Order.
- b. Ms. Acedo shall pay all necessary fees and complete all Continuing Education requirements throughout the term of her probation to maintain reinstated Pharmacy technician License No. T000003.
- c. Ms. Acedo shall furnish all pharmacy employers with a copy of this Consent Agreement. Ms. Acedo shall ensure that all pharmacy employers submit to the Board a written acknowledgement that they have received a copy of this Consent Agreement within ten (10) days of entering into an employment relationship with Ms. Acedo.
- d. Ms. Acedo shall advise the Board within ten (10) days of any change in pharmacy employment status.
- e. Within five (5) years from the beginning of Ms. Acedo's probationary period, Ms. Acedo shall complete 400 hours of community service approved by Board staff. Ms. Acedo shall ensure that all entities to which she provides community service verify in writing to the Board the number of hours completed within 30 days of completing the community service.
- f. Throughout the term of Ms. Acedo's probation, Ms. Acedo shall personally appear before the Board when requested to do so by the Board or Board staff.

- g. Ms. Acedo shall obey all federal and state laws and rules governing the practice of pharmacy technicians.
- h. No sooner than five (5) years from the effective date of this Order, Ms. Acedo shall request in writing that the Board terminate her probation. Ms. Acedo's request for termination will be considered at a regularly scheduled Board meeting. Ms. Acedo is required to personally appear at that Board meeting. Ms. Acedo's probationary period will continue until Ms. Acedo's request for termination is received and the Board terminates the probation.
- 3. Ms. Acedo shall furnish the Board with a list of all jurisdictions in which she maintains or has maintained licensure as a pharmacy technician along with the registration numbers of said licenses.
- 4. Respondent shall pay all necessary fees and complete all continuing education requirements to maintain her license throughout the term of her probation.
- 5. Respondent shall execute all appropriate release of information forms to permit the Respondent's treatment professionals and PAPA to communicate with the Board regarding Respondent's treatment.
- 6. Respondent shall pay all costs associated with complying with this Consent Agreement, including all expenses associated with PAPA.
- 7. If Ms. Acedo violates this Order in any way or fails to fulfill the requirements of this Order, the Board, after giving the Ms. Acedo notice and the opportunity to be heard, may revoke, suspend or take other disciplinary actions against Ms. Acedo's license. The issue at such a hearing will be limited solely to whether this Order has been violated.

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| 12 | this day of May, 2010, with: | | | | | |
| 13 | Arizona State Board of Pharmacy 1700 West Washington, Suite 250 | | | | | |
| 14 | Phoenix, Arizona 85007 | | | | | |
| 15 | EXECUTED COPY OF THE FOREGOING MAILED BY REGULAR MAIL | | | | | |
| 16 | this 2 day of Mous, 2010, to: | | | | | |
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